

1577

Sixth Huguenot war
in France

Dec. 13, 1577

Sir Frances Drake of England
set out with 5 ships on a
nearly 3-yr journey that
would take him around the
world.

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Don John issues Perpetual Edict which
again dissolves unity of the provinces.
France: Seven year pacification by
Edict of Bergerac
Drake starts on voyage of circum-
navigation

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After watching a comet in 1577,
an astronomer named TYCHO
BRAHE wrote the 1st European study
of them

Probably not Halley's Comet

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When Shakespeare was about 13
his father began to have financial
troubles. Tradition says Shakespeare
had to leave school for lack of money